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The Notice of Allowance entered on 15 July 2010 included an initialed copy of the IDS submitted on 26 February 2001. In that initialed copy, the citation of references by "Hoover, et al." and "Tanaka, et al." were lined through because they were incomplete. The references have been previously considered by the Examiner of record.

Applicants have submitted remarks on 16 September 2010 which provides dates for the "Hoover, et al." and "Tanaka, et al." references. Accordingly, please find attached an initialed and corrected copy of the 26 February 2001 IDS.

No response from Applicants is necessary.

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